Teachers labelled as surplus in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2055. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether many teachers of different categories in Kendriya Vidyalayas had been labelled Surplus in 1991-92;

(b) if so, the details of surplus teachers of Bhopal Region in 1991-92, category and Vidyalaya-wise;

(c) details of those surplus teachers who had been transferred for being surplus, in 1991-92;

(d) whether some of these transferred teachers made representations against their transfers;

(e) if so, whether those posted at Indore are still continuing there; and

(0 if so, the justification therefor, if any?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Free education for girls upto college level

2056. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DE VELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to make education for girls free upto the college level;

(b) if so, the detailed phased programme drawn up, if any; and

(c) whether adequate financial resources for funding the project would be available without affecting other priority areas in education?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes sir, the Government propose to institute a scheme for free education for girls upto college level including professional courses.

(b) and (c) The proposed scheme is being framed and necessary details in this regard are being worked out. A provision of Rs. 100 crores has been kept in the current year.

Members of Board of Governors of KVS

2057. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVEL OPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1897 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th June, 1998 and state:

(a) whether the clause — "Any other person nominated by Government of India" — referred to in the statement annexed to the said reply had been deleted as per some decision of KVS and/or its Board of Governors;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether those nominated under it and detailed in the said reply had been nominated prior to 14th February, 1996 and are continuing thereafter?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The decision with regard to its deletion was taken by the Board of Governors of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) in their meeting held on 6.9.1993 which was subsequently approved by the General Body of KVS in its meeting held on 9.2.1994 and after its consideration and approval by the Govt, conveyed on 14.2.1996 a notification to this effect was issued.

(c) Yes, Sir, the members nominated on 10.1.1996 for a period of 3 years are still continuing and will continue till the expiry of their term.

Criteria for selection of teacher in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2058. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DE VELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the norms and criteria being followed for selection and recruitment of PGT, TGT and Primary teachers by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) the reasons for not conducting written test for selection of teachers as per advertisement during the last ten years;

(c) whether standardisation of percentage of marks of different universities was practised for such selection;

(d) if so, details thereof and if not, the criteria followed for providing equitable opportunities; and

(e) the number of candidates from North-East who were called for interview, number of teachers appointed in the region and number of teachers transferred from the region, year-wise during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Selection and recruitment of PGT, TGT and Primary Teachers are made by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as per the recruitment rules framed for the purpose which lays down the prescribed qualifications. Public advertisements are issued for the purpose and applicants are short-listed for interview on the basis of pre-determined norms which are based upon academic/professional achievements and achievements in co-curricu-lar activities.

(b) It was not necessary to conduct written tests for selection of teachers as per rules or as per advertisements so far.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Since the recruitment of teachers is made on all India basis the statistics regarding candidates belonging to different regions are not maintained. The details of number of teachers appointed in the North-East Region and number of teachers transferred from the region, year-wise during the last 05 years are as under:—

	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
No. of teachers appointed in North East during last 05 years	1123	- 77	318	148	195
No. of teachers transferred from North-East during last 05 years.	123	104	125	174	151

Titles Published in India During 1997-98

2059. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of titles published in India during 1997-98, language-wise and State/Union Territory-wise, as received in four Depository Libraries under the Delivery of Books Act, 1954;

(b) if the figures received in the Depository Libraries do not reflect the correct position of the books published what action has been taken to remedy the situation;

(c) whether all the four libraries have adequate space to accommodate and service the books received; and

(d) if not, the steps begin taken by Government to provide proper facilities to the libraries?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Under the Delivery of Book Act, 1954 there are 4 Depository Libraries

1. National Library, Calcutta
2. Delhi Public Library, Delhi
3. State Central Library,, Mumbai
4. Connemara Public Library, Chennai

The number of titles, these depository li braries received in 1997-98 under Delivery of Books Act, 1954 is given in Statement-I *[See* below).

The Statewise position in respect of national Library, Calcutta, State Central Library, Mumbai is given in Statement-II *(see* below). Connemara Public Library, Chennai and Delhi Pubic Library, Delhi do not maintain Statewise records.

(b) With a view to make the Act more effective. Government of India (Department of Culture) has taken steps to review the Delivery of Books Act, 1954 through a Committee under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary, Department of Culture.

(c) and (d) The space available in the National Library, Calcutta, Connemara Public Library, Channai and State Central Library, Mumbai needs improvement. Action has been taken to construct a 'Bhasha Bhavan' in National Library.